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Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in response to a Notice of Allowability mailed 09-Feb-04 from the examiner and pursuant to earlier tel. interview with the examiner in connection herewith concerning drawings on file that include text "Substituted sheets" as published by the PTC (no official Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review requiring amendment), please find enclosed:

- ✓ 11 sheets of formal drawings, a full set of the drawings published by the PCT, on A4 sized paper (as filed in the PCT application), to substitute those on file, for all of the figures (labeled FIGs. 1- 8A & 8B) in the above identified application.

NOTE: The formals included herewith were submitted as substitute sheets in the PCT application and were accepted by PCT authorities for publication. The examiner has simply requested of us, a 'clean' set, handy use by the Patent Office in preparing this case for issue.

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